GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District) – Allegations of un-authorized layouts and unauthorized constructions at Ravulapalem (V) & (M), Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (I/c), Ravulapalem and Two (02) other officials – Inquiry conducted – Charges not held proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.186 **Dated:27/02/2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E) & EO, Prl. Secy to Govt, GA(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.1268/V&E/D1/2012), dt.20/1/2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.4, PR&RD(VIG.III) Dept, dt:04.01.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.5 to7 PR&RD(VIG III) Dept, dt:04.01.2021.
4. WSD, dt:14.03.2021 from Sri L.Vijaya Reddy, Spl. Officer, Ravulapalem Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile E.G District).
5. WSD, dt:26.03.2021 from Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Pt Secy, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District).
6. G.O. Rt. No. 621, PR&RD (VIG III) Dept, dt:29.07.2022.
7. Inquiry Report from the CEO, ZPP, EG, Kakinada, E-file No.D1/ZPP/446999/2022, dt:15.12.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.1228336/VIG.III/A2/2020, dt:03.08.2023.
9. Dated acknowledgement of IR communication to the CO Sri R.S.V.Kameswara Rao, Pt Secy, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District) through the CEO, ZPP, EG, Kakinada Endt.No.D1/ZPP/446999/2022, dt:09.08.2023.
10. From the CEO, ZPP, EG, Kakinada, E-file No. D1/ZPP/446999/2022, dt:22.09.2023 along with explanation, dt:29.08.2023 of the CO Sri L.Vijaya Reddy, Spl. Officer, Ravulapalem Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District).

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (V&E), has submitted Vigilance Report on the allegation of un-authorized layouts and un-authorized constructions at Ravulapalem (V) & (M), East Godavari District (erstwhile) recommending to initiate disciplinary action against the Panchayat Secretaries and Special Officer, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat for their lapses.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, initiated the common disciplinary proceedings and issued Article of Charges against Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (I/c), and Sri L.Vijaya Reddy, Special Officer of

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Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, (erstwhile East Godavari District) and one other, under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, for their failure to stop unauthorized constructions and regularized two unauthorized buildings in R.S.No.73/1 of Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers, as they are not convinced, Government had appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Konaseema and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Konaseema as an Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, under Rule 20 (2) & (5) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against all the Charged Officers, vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Report has been received from the Inquiry Officer, duly holding that, the Charges are held not proved against Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (I/c), and Sri L.Vijaya Reddy, Special Officer of Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District). The Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officers, requesting to offer their explanation if any, in the reference 8th read above. The explanation of the Charged Officers was received through the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari, Kakinada, wherein they have requested to drop further action against them as the charges were not held proved in the inquiry.

5. After careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and representations submitted by the charged officers, Government have decided and hereby order to drop further action against (1) Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (I/c), Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District) (2) Sri L.Vijaya Reddy, Special Officer of Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, Konaseema District (erstwhile East Godavari District).

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals concerned through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District/Kakinada.
The District Grama Panchayat Officer (DGPO), Konaseema District.
The Secretary to VC., APVC., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER